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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON'S VISIT TO NIGERIA,  
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22

REF: A. LAGOS 1248, B. STATE 23980

1. FOLLOWING IS DEPARTMENT'S TENTATIVE LIST OF PAPERS  
BEING PREPARED TO BRIEF UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON FOR  
NIGERIA PORTION OF HIS TRIP:

A. US-NIGERIAN RELATIONS IN GENERAL, INCLUDING NIGERIAN  
ASPECTS OF ANGOLAN PROBLEM, FBIS, AND IBRD LENDING.

B. INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE RELATIONS, INCLUDING CONCEPT  
OF JOINT COMMISSION.

C. TRADE BETWEEN US AND NIGERIA.

D. DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING THIRD DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND  
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STATUS OF AID IN NIGERIA.

E. INVESTMENT, INCLUDING AIIC.

F. PETROLEUM IN NIGERIA.

G. COMMODITIES, INCLUDING COCOA, TIN, OIL SEEDS.

H. SELECTED CIEC ISSUES RELATING TO THE FOUR COMMISSIONS  
(ENERGY, RAW MATERIALS, DEVELOPMENT, AND FINANCE).

I. NIGERIAN FOREIGN AND ECONOMIC POLICIES IN GENERAL,  
INCLUDING ECOWAS.

J. SITREP ON ANGOLAN SITUATION.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS.

3. TO AVOID DUPLICATION, AND TO GIVE UNDER SECRETARY  
TIME TO READ PAPERS, PLEASE CABLE YOUR PROPOSALS SOONEST.  
IN THIS CASE, SPECIFIC SUBSTANTIVE PAPERS ON ABOVE SUB-  
JECTS FROM EMBASSY WILL NOT BE NECESSARY.

4. EMBASSY LIST OF APPOINTMENT REQUESTS SEEMS APPROPRIATE. IN ANY EVENT, DEPARTMENT DEFERS TO YOUR JUDGMENT AND FMG DECISION.

5. SEPTEL ALERTED EMBASSY TO FACT THAT DATES OF VISIT HAVE SLIPPED TO WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22. SPECIFIC DATES TO BE CONFIRMED.

6. AT PRESENT ROBINSON WILL PROBABLY BE ACCCOMPANIED BY RUTHERFORD POATS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UNDER SECRETARIES COMMITTEE,STEERING GROUP ON JOINT COOPERATION COMMISSIONS, AND BY ROBERT HORMATS, NSC STAFF, BOTH OF WHOM HAVE SUBSTANTIVE INTEREST IN NIGERIA. DECISION RE MRS. ROBINSON AND SY OFFICERS NOT YET MADE. AS NOTED REF B, ROBINSON'S OFFICE HAS SUGGESTED SMITH (AF/W) BE IN LAGOS AT TIME OF VISIT.

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